

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE LIBRARY (ITIL®)

DEFINITION

ITIL Definition - ITIL includes processes for both service delivery and support that allow organizations to manage information technology systems. ITIL centers on the *customer's perspective of IT's contribution to the business*. ITIL is process-focused and is the world de facto standard for IT Service Delivery and Support. ITIL focuses upon providing a framework to structure IT-related activities and the interactions of IT technical personnel with business customers and users.

GOALS

- *To restore the service to users as quickly as possible
- *To minimize the adverse impact on business operations
- *To ensure best use of resources
- *To maintain and apply a consistent approach for managing incidents

BENEFITS

- *Improved quality of service and more reliable support
- *Clearer view of current IT capability
- *Greater flexibility for business through improved understanding of IT
- *More motivated staff and improved job satisfaction
- *Enhanced customer satisfaction
- *Increased flexibility and adaptability
- *Improved cycle time for changes and greater success rates

DISCIPLINES

SERVICE SUPPORT

- *Service Desk Function
- *Incident Management
- *Problem Management
- *Release Management
- *Change Management
- *Asset/Configuration Management

SERVICE DELIVERY

- *Capacity Management
- *Availability Management

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- * IT Service Management process capability and maturity
- *Alignment with business objectives
- *Governance and audit measures
- *Customer perceptions of service quality